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In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated July 11, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On Page 23, delete Claims 6, 7, 8, and 9 and insert after Claim 5 on page 106.

On Page 27, delete the entire Abstract and move to new page 108 submitted herewith.

On Page 104, delete the entire Abstract and move to new page 108 submitted herewith.



**REMARKS**

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A petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith along with the required fee. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is submitted herewith.

Claims 1-20 as filed are submitted starting on a separate sheet as required in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. An Abstract starting on a separate sheet as the last page of the specification, page 108, is also submitted herewith.

Applicant believes that this complies with the formalities requirement of the Office Action and respectfully requests that the application be passed to examination.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 28, 2001.

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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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